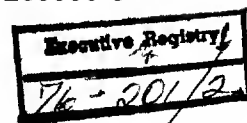


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Mr. William E. Colby
Director of Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Colby;

Thank you very much both for your hospitality at lunch on January 16th and for the discussion of intelligence activities with the White House Fellows. I had talks on several topics with Dr. Proctor and Mr. Stein at lunch and very much enjoyed your presentation and the subsequent question and answer session with your colleagues.

From my assignment at the National Security Council I have been able to follow some of the events concerning the country's review of its intelligence capacity. I have admired your poise and your dignity under the pressure of these past few months. It was a pleasure to meet with you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arthur H. House".

Arthur H. House